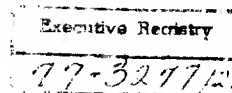


Acting Director of
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Hank:

We have absolutely no problem with David's response (copy attached) to your letter on protection of the budget. In fact we are appreciative that they have acknowledged and share our concern over the protection of the document. This is a very useful precedent for us in establishing controls over access to these documents with other members of the Executive Branch who will necessarily be getting budgetary information as they carry out their resource review role in the PRC. With respect to the courier service offer, we

/s/ James H. Taylor

James H. Taylor, Comptroller 17 FEB 1977

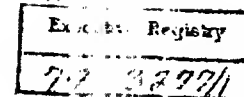
frankly doubted they would bite. No response to David is required.

JHT

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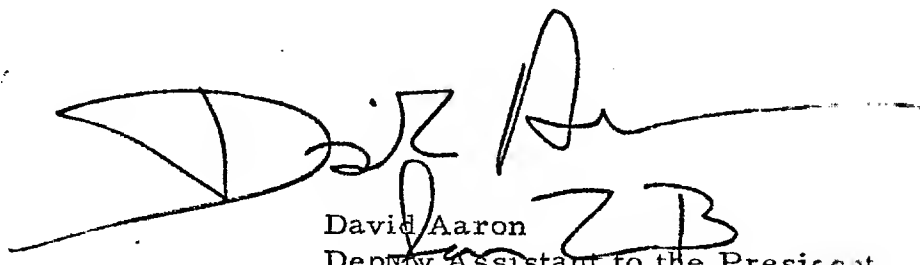
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: CIA Congressional Budget Justification Document

I have received your letter of 5 February and wish to assure you that I am fully aware of and share your concerns for the protection of this most sensitive document. For that reason, I have instructed my intelligence cluster to maintain custody of the document in the same careful manner as other SCC (Intelligence) and PRC (Intelligence) material on substantive accomplishments and performance. The use of the document will be limited to my immediate staff and intelligence cluster. While I appreciate your offer for courier service, I feel that my in-house procedures will preclude the necessity for such a burden to both of us.



David Aaron
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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